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2010 Bioenergy Action Plan

Accelerating the 1GW peak load California Dairy Biogas Electricity Opportunity.

Per the verbal comments provided on the call please find the following supporting documents that were referred to:

- 1) Size of California Dairy Biogas Electricity Opportunity and data identifying the last remaining hurdle being a fair feed in tariff price.
- 2) Analysis of the unfairness of the current "uneconomically low" natural gas based Market Price Referent (approximately 8.4 cents per kWh) offered to sellers of biogas generated electricity versus that being offered to other renewable electricity sellers particularly the price recently approved by the CPUC for PG&E Solar program (24.5 cents per kWh).
- 3) Action items to accelerate Dairy Biogas Renewable Electricity Development:
 - a. Restore the NEMBIO dairy net metering program, adding a provision to allow the sales excess power similar to solar net metering at the avoided retail price (not energy cost) since it is renewable energy.
 - b. Implement a "Renewable Feed in Tariff" at a price similar to the economics of the California Solar Initiative (e.g. in range of 20 cents per kWh) to jump start the delivery of several hundred megawatts of dairy biogas renewable electricity with the price falling to some competitively determined level after a base level of capacity has been commissioned.

We are available for any further investigation of this matter.

Sincerely

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